

Accreditation Process Overview

	National Association for the Education of Young Children	The National Early Childhood Program Accreditation Commission	Association for Christian Schools International	Association Montessori Internationale	American Montessori Society	National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education	
Contact Information	NAEYC 1509 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036- 1426 Contact: 800-424-2460 ext. 360 or 202-328-2601 www.naeyc.org	National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA) 425 Main Street, Ste. 2000 Greenwood, SC 29646 Contact: 800-505-9878 www.necpa.net	ACSI, Rocky Mountain Region 326 S. Wilmot Rd., Ste. A110 Tuscon, AZ 85711 Contact: 520-514-2897 www.acsi.org	Association Montessori Internationale (AMI/USA) 410 Alexander St. Rochester, NY 14607 Contact Information: 1-800-872-2643 Email USAAMI3@aol.com Website: www.MONTESSORI- AMLO.ORG	American Montessori Society (AMS) 281 Park Avenue South, 6th Fl New York, NY 10010 Contact: 212-358-1250 amshq.org	National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education P.O. Box 90723 Austin, Texas 78709 Contact: 800-537-1118 www.naccp.org	
Cost	Expenses for Validator Visit	7-120 Children \$650.00 121-240 Children \$800.00 241+ \$950.00 Expenses for Validator Visit	\$250.00 Expenses for Team Visit	Consultation 1 day \$340.00 2 days \$565.00 3 days \$740.00 each additional day \$265.00 all travel expenses	All Consultant Expenses	0-50 Children \$225.00 51-75 Children \$500.00 76-125 Children \$550.00 126-200 Children \$750.00	
Process	1. Application 2. Self Study 3. Validator Visit 4. Commission Decision	1. Application 2. Self Study 3. Request for Verification 4. Verifier Visit 5. NECPA Accreditation Council Decision	1. Application 2. Candidate Status Visit: 3. Self Study 4. Team Visit 5. Accreditation Commission	1. Application 2. Survey/Self Study 3. Consultation visit 4. Accreditation decision 5. Consultation evaluation	1. Application 2. Select Consultant 3. Complete Pre- Consultation Report 4. Consultation Visit 5. Accreditation Decision	1. Application 2. Self Study 3. Validation 4. Commission Review	
Timeframe	Program must complete process within 3 yrs.	No restriction	Program must complete process within 3 yrs.	no restriction	Program must complete process within 2 years	No restriction	
Reporting and renewal	Annual Report Renewal every three years.	Annual Report Renewal every three years	Annual Report Renewal every three years	Renewal every three years	Annual	Renewal every 3 years	